

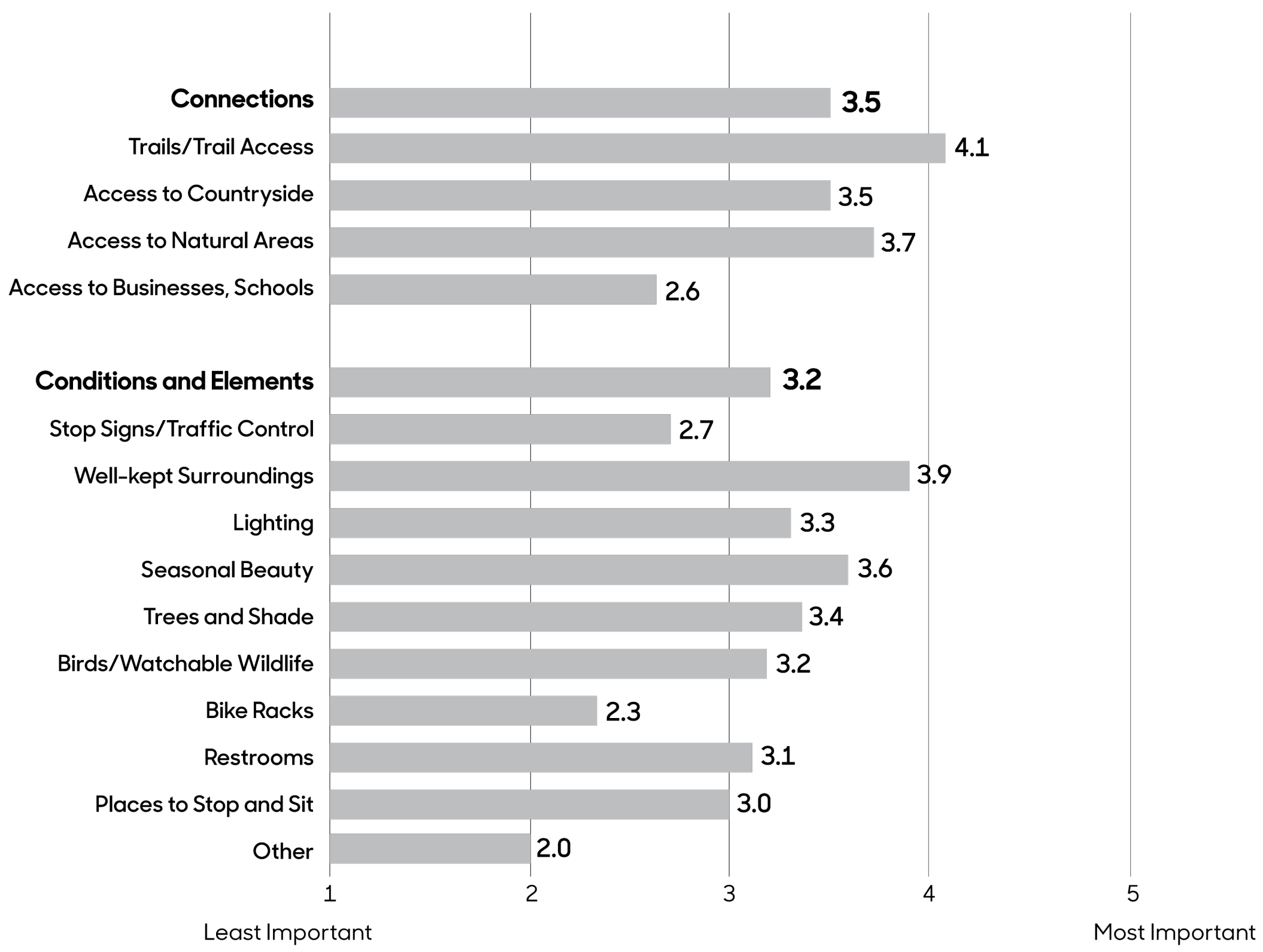
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Where They Go

This map shows the biking routes identified by 22 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Like walkers, cyclists use the Riverside Park Trail and the Garst Farm Trail, as well as trails within the Whiterock Conservancy. Some bikers ride on the roads outside city limits. A few bikers also ride on the streets in town. Streets in town frequented by bikers include Cardinal Drive and Main Street.

Why They Go That Way

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their biking experience better. These features are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Among Coon Rapids participants, connections are somewhat more important than conditions/elements with mean values of 3.5 and 3.2, respectively. In terms of connections, access to trails is most important with a mean value of 4.1. Well-kept surroundings are the most important element to bikers (3.9), followed by seasonal beauty (3.6) and trees and shade (3.4).



Coon Rapids Biking Routes

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